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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2009, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overcharges, to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

The text of the pending claims - as compared to the claims of the issued patent - is shown in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2. Please note that since all pending claims are new as compared to the issued patent claims, all text of the claims is underlined. Current amendments to the claims are explained in the Remarks section, which begins on page 8.